

THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness and warmer
tonight. Tuesday probably show-
ers.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. MONDAY EVENING. FEB. 19. 1906.

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JOHN A. M'CALL DIED YESTERDAY

Was Formerly President of the
New York Life.

His Breakdown Began Soon After the
Recent Insurance Investigation
Ended.

REMAINS TAKEN TO NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 19.—John A. McCall, until recently president of the New York Life Insurance company, died at 5:23 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J., where he had been taken three weeks ago in the hope that a change might benefit his health, which had suffered a breakdown two months ago.

McCall had been unconscious since about 1 o'clock, except possibly for one brief minute, when his eyes opened and looked into the face of his wife who was bending over him. He smiled and as he did so, his eyes closed again and he remained in a coma until the end.

It was announced that Mr. McCall's death was due to an enlargement of the liver.

The body was brought to New York City this morning.

McCall's physical breakdown occurred about the close of the investigation of the life insurance affairs of this state by a legislative committee December last.

Mr. McCall was ill in bed at his home in this city when he affixed his signature to his letter of resignation from the presidency of the New York Life.

He was compelled first to mortgage and then sell, the handsome country place at Long Branch, N. J., in order to repay the New York Life Insurance company \$235,000 on the Andrew Hamilton account. Mr. Hamilton, the legislative agent of the company having made no accounting for this sum.

John A. McCall was born in Albany, N. Y., March 2, 1849. He entered the insurance business early in life and in 1885 was appointed state insurance commissioner by Grover Cleveland, then governor. He relinquished the position to become comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance society which position he held until he became president of the New York Life Insurance company in 1892.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 19.—The remains of the late John A. McCall were taken to New York this afternoon.

Wednesday morning the funeral will be held at the church of the blessed Sacrament and final interment will be in Albany, McCall's former home.

SUPERVISORS' BOOKS

Were Today Turned Over to Auditor
Kirkland.

The city board of supervisors today turned over their books to Auditor Kirkland to turn in to the council tonight, along with their report. Charles K. Wheeler, representing the East Tennessee Telephone Co., appeared before the board today to ask that the assessment of the company be reduced, but the board let it stand at the figures first decided upon by the board, \$100,000.

The telephone company will now probably take the matter up with the council and ask for a reduction.

Killed by a Car.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—John T. Osborne, of Boston, a member of the Yankee Cruise in Mars, Co., was killed this morning when a car jumped the track, throwing Osborne from the car. The train was being transferred by a belt line engine and was city-bound.

Mayor Yeiser Accepts Resignation of Secretary Fowler, of Board of Works

Mayor Yeiser has accepted the resignation of Mr. Saunders A. Fowler as a member of the board of public works. Mr. Fowler received the letter from the mayor Saturday afternoon accepting the resignation.

"I don't know whom I shall appoint to the position," said mayor today. "I am considering several very excellent men for the position, but can not say just yet whom I shall appoint."

JOURNEY BEGINS

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Longworth Started South Today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth left Friendship in an automobile this morning to take a special car for the South. They are on their way to Palm Beach, where they will be guests of Henry M. Flagler. The Longworths will stop at Roswell, Georgia, the old home of Mrs. Longworth's grand-mother, Mrs. Martha Bulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth boarded a Southern Railway limited train at Alexandria, Va., at 11:05 today. Mr. Longworth was attached to the train at Washington but went empty until it reached Alexandria. The young couple reached Alexandria in an automobile from "Friendship."

THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED BY EMPEROR.

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 19.—With absolute disregard of national constitution, the Hungarian parliament was dissolved today by order of the emperor. There was a great display of military force and Hungary will now be governed according to the plans of the emperor by absolute regime, similar to that which prevailed after failure of the revolution '48.

CARBOLIC ACID

Poured Into Child's Ear Through
Mistake Last Night.

Mrs. James Tally, of 1375 South Third street, poured carbolic acid into her eight-months-old child's ear through mistake last night and today the child has a large burn about the ear.

The child had ear ache and the mother thought she was pouring sweet oil into its ear. She had the wrong bottle, but discovered her mistake almost as soon as the liquid struck the child's flesh, and it is believed that little, if any of the acid, reached the interior of the child's ear.

\$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Will Be Filed at Benton for Mrs.
Ruble Humphries.

Attorneys Taylor and Lucas are preparing a suit against the Illinois Central railroad for \$20,000 for Mrs. Ruble Humphries, of Marshall county, for the death of her husband, "Mac" Humphries. Humphries was employed on the new Tennessee river bridge at Gilbertsville last November and while at work under the bridge a workman on the bridge dropped a plank which fell on his head, killing him instantly. The suit will be filed in a few days at Benton.

Condition Still Serious.

Reports from La Center this afternoon state that the condition of Mrs. John Ferguson, who was burned several days ago by a stove turning over on her, is quite serious, but it is believed she will recover. She is mother of Railroad Commissioner MacD. Ferguson, who is at her bedside.

Fast Mail Train Wrecked.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—The fast mail train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern road, which left here early this morning, was wrecked at the Roberts avenue and Oak Hill tracks and nine were injured. The injured were trainmen and mail clerks. The train carried no passengers.

Died of Meningitis.

The one month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood, of 820 South Sixth street died today from meningitis, and the remains will be taken to Elva for burial.

THE POLICE BILL IS CERTAIN TO PASS

Thinks Representative L. P.
Head, Here Today.

He Says Paducah Will Probably Have
a Democratic Morning Paper
Before April 1.

HE GOES BACK TONIGHT

Representative L. P. Head, of Paducah, arrived yesterday from Frankfort, Ky., and will return tonight. Mr. Head is here on business. It is understood that he is interested in a new morning newspaper to be started in Paducah, and he stated in response to an inquiry today, that if certain arrangements now under way are completed, Paducah will have a morning Democratic newspaper before April 1. He said that he believed the arrangements would be completed. He is one of those who will be interested.

Mr. Head said in regard to his police bill that he believed it would pass without trouble. It has been favorably reported in the house, and is now in the orders of the day. The bill, if passed and signed, will not become a law until May. Mr. Head does not think it need necessarily affect Paducah this year. It could not possibly require the city to spend more money than has already been appropriated for the police department, even if it required the full number of patrolmen that is specified in the bill—thirty.

Representative Head is becoming quite popular in Frankfort, and last Friday presided as speaker of the house. Yesterday's Frankfort Journal says of him:

"Hon. L. P. Head, the popular legislator from McCracken, occupied the speaker's chair during the entire session of the house yesterday. He presided with dignity and snap, and added much to his already great popularity among his fellow-members. Mr. Head is a prominent member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and will have the backing of Kentucky in the forthcoming meeting at Milwaukee for the position of grand trustee."

Held Up the Crew.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Engineer Thos. Wells and fireman Charles Ober, of the St. Paul railroad, were held up in the cab of their locomotive by three robbers early this morning while the engine was moving slowly. Both were severely beaten and robbed. The engineer lost \$33 and his watch, and the fireman \$27 and a diamond pin.

To Organize New Insurance Company.

M. G. Caldwell and J. W. Hughes have returned from New York, where they have been on business in connection with the organization of a local insurance company to do life and accident insurance. The plans for the company have about been completed and an organization will probably be made in a few days.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close.
May, .....	.82 1/2	.83 1/2
July, .....	.81 1/2	.82 1/2
Corn—		
July, .....	.43 1/4	.43 1/2
May, .....	.42 3/4	.43 3/4
Oats—		
July, .....	.29	.29 1/2
May, .....	.29 1/4	.30
Pork—		
May,	15.82	15.85
July,	15.37	15.50
Cotton—		
Feb.,	10.66	10.55
May,	10.84	10.74
July,	10.96	10.87
Oct.,	10.36	10.28
Stocks—		
I. C.,	1.73	1.73 1/2
L. & N.,	1.16 1/2	1.17
Rdg.,	1.35 1/4	1.36
T. C. I.,	1.52	1.56 1/2

Local Market.

Country bacon—12 1/2 c.
Smoked sausage—12 1/2 c.
Sweet potatoes—50c per bu.
Irish potatoes—80c per bu.
Chickens—35c to 40c.
Eggs—2 for 35c.
Butter—20c.
Pork—6c.
Beef—2 1/2 c to 6 1/2 c.
Corn—50c per bu.
Hay—\$10 to \$12.
Lard—10c.
Turkey—20c.

MYSTERIOUS CASE OF OPERA SINGER

Miss Stolle, Heard Here in Paul
Jones, Had Close Call.

She Was Found at Peoria, Ill., Suffering From the Effects of
Strong Poison.

SHE WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

Patrons of the Kentucky theater will doubtless remember Miss Margaret Charlotte Stolle, who sang the part of "Malagena," niece of Don Trovador, in "Paul Jones," the comic opera presented by the Rose Cecilia Shay Opera company here recently.

Dispatches from Peoria, Ill., tell the following story of Miss Stolle's strange actions:

"Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—Miss Margaret Stolle, who plays the leading role of the Paul Jones company, was found by the police in an apparently drugged condition shortly after noon today. Apparently in a dying condition she was rushed to the city hospital. The attending physician announced that she would probably recover. How she came in her present condition is not known. She is too ill to talk.

"Uncertain whether the woman was drugged or whether she attempted to commit suicide, the local police department is baffled. There also seems to be a romance of some sort connected with the case.

"It was shortly before noon, when a neatly dressed young woman, pretty and apparently well bred, entered the house at No. 616 South Adams street. She asked no questions of any one. She simply walked up stairs and seeking a bed, proceeded to retire. The landlady ordered her to depart. She paid no attention whatever, and was soon in a deep sleep. An officer was called and after several ineffectual efforts were made to awaken her she was hastened to the city prison. By the time the city hall was reached the woman was in an unconscious condition.

"Dr. Dowdall announced it as his opinion that the woman had either been drugged or is suffering from the effects of a poison taken with suicidal intent. As he worked her life was slowly ebbing away. She finally got so low that it seemed as if every second would be her last. Having administered restoratives the ambulance was hastened out and the woman was rushed to the Cottage hospital, where she began to improve and it is thought she will survive.

"She can tell little concerning herself. When she had regained consciousness she said that her name was Margaret Stolle, and that she was a member of the Paul Jones company, which appeared in this city last Monday evening. Beyond this nothing could be obtained from her.

ORDINANCES WERE PASSED.

City Officials Will Report Tonight to
the Council.

Auditor Kirkland and City Clerk Bailey who were requested by the council to investigate to ascertain if ordinances had been adopted at any time creating the offices of city weigher, license inspector, market-master, sewer inspector, wharfmaster, etc., will report that these ordinances were both reported on the books by the joint ordinance committees of the two boards in a report to the council at the time the ordinances were revised by J. C. Flannoy in December, 1902.

STORMS SURRENDERS.

Resigned Today as Secretary of State
of Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—Daniel Storms tendered his resignation as secretary of state today. His resignation was demanded some time ago by Gov. Hanly, on account of alleged irregularities in Storms' office.

\$700,000 Fire in Vermont.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 19.—A fire breaking out in the center of the business section of this city yesterday burned until noon. The loss is estimated at \$700,000. Five brick buildings and nearly the entire square on Merchants Row were destroyed. Besides the business firms burned out, about fifty families having apartments in the Mead building are rendered homeless.

LARGE CROWD

Will Hear the Forrest Lecture To-
night.

The lecture to be delivered tonight by Judge H. A. Tyler, of Hickman, Ky., on General Nathan Bedford Forrest, "The Wizard in the Saddle," will be a most interesting one. Gen. Forrest's personality was such to make it so, and Judge Tyler will speak with the force and eloquence of one who campaigned with the dashing Confederate general.

It is a notable lecture and has been delivered in various cities. It is given under the auspices of the local Confederate Veterans for the Confederate monument to be erected in Lang Park. The Veterans will occupy the stage with Judge Tyler and he will be introduced by the Hon. Given Campbell, who also served under Forrest.

The seats are selling well, and there is every prospect of a fine audience for tonight.

CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN MAY 15, SAYS SPEAK- ER CANNON.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Speaker Cannon said today that in his judgment the present session of congress can and will adjourn by May 15. This assertion, coming from the presiding officer of the house of representatives, is entitled to greatest weight and consideration. It is not only a statement of opinion and deliberate judgment, but it is more or less the announcement of a decision on the part of the most powerful man in congress to bring the end about, as near as lies within his power.

DAVID BISPHAM

Noted Baritone May Be Heard in Pa-
ducah Shortly.

The matinee musical club has an offer from David Bispham, the famous baritone singer, to come to Paducah for a song recital some time next month. The club has to guarantee him \$350 and the members are out today to see if it can be raised. Bispham has been on a concert tour of the country and will be in Memphis and Louisville, hence Paducah's opportunity to secure him for a performance.

THE INCUMBENTS

To Be Appointed at Marion, Prince-
ton and Fulton.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, the Republican referee in the First district, left for home last night.

The Hardwell and Murray post-offices are still in dispute, but an agreement has been reached in the Marion, Princeton and Fulton cases in favor of the incumbents, who will be reappointed.

COUNTY COURT DAY.

The Goodman and Biederman Liquor
Cases Also Come Up at May-
field.

This is county court day in Mayfield, Ky., and one of the largest crowds on record is in town. The cases against the George H. Goodman and the Jake Biederman companies, of this city, for alleged violation of the local option laws, also came up, and at press time were being argued.

THE LOCK CANAL

Is Recommended to Congress by the
President.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt today sent a message to congress approving the lock type of canal for the trans-isthmian waterway. The message gives at length his reasons for the recommendation.

Madame Sarah Bernhart Offers to Come to Paducah if Guaranteed \$2,000 House

Madame Sarah Bernhart, the great French actress, wants to come to Paducah, at least her managers want to bring her to Paducah, if Paducah will pay the price.

Manager Thomas Roberts, of the Kentucky theater, had a telegram from her managers Saturday saying that Paducah could see the "Divine Sarah" if Manager Roberts would guarantee \$2,000 for one performance. Manager Roberts believes Pa-

FORMER RESIDENTS OF PADUCAH DIE

Mrs. Lucy Anderson Passes
Away at Allensville, Ky.

Mrs. Bettie Gilbert, a Former Re-
sident, Died at Clarksville,
Tenn.

MRS. J. C. PORTER'S MOTHER.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Lucy Anderson, wife of Mr. Frank Anderson, in Allensville, Ky. She had been ill of nervous prostration, but no particulars were given as to the immediate cause of her death.

The deceased was born and reared in Paducah, previous to her marriage living at the old Anderson home-place in Arcadia. She was a daughter of Mr. Ed. Anderson, a prominent ante-bellum citizen of Paducah. After her marriage, to a cousin, Mr. Frank Anderson, she and her husband lived for a time in Paducah, but later returned to Allensville, where they have since resided. She was a sister of Mr. William T. Anderson, of Arcadia. She leaves one sister, Mrs. W. C. Slaughter, of Louisville, and two brothers, Mr. Norton Anderson, of Platte City, Mo., and Mr. Ed. Anderson, of Joplin, Mo., all of whom formerly lived in Paducah. Besides these she leaves a husband and one child.

She had many friends in and about Paducah who will learn of her death with sorrow. She was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian church when living here.

Died in Clarksville.

News of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, an old resident of Paducah who has been living in Clarksville, Tenn., for the past eight months, reached here this morning. A telegram was received announcing her death and stating the body would be shipped today and arrive here at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Gilbert was about 65 years old and the widow of Felix Gilbert, a brick mason well known here who died about 15 years ago. Some property at Sixth and Jackson streets was left the widow, but she sold it a short time ago and removed to Clarksville.

Mr. J. S. Jackson, the former councilman, an old friend of the family, was notified of her death. The deceased leaves no near relatives except a nephew in Clarksville with whom she has been residing. It is presumed he will accompany the body here.

The remains will be taken direct to Oak Grove from the train this afternoon, and the services will be held there.

Mr. J. C. Porter's Mother Dead.

Friends today received news of the death at Paris, Tenn., yesterday, of the venerable mother of Manager J. C. Porter, of the Smith & Scott Tobacco company. Mrs. Porter was about 70 years old, and had been an invalid for quite a while. Her condition Saturday was apparently no worse than it had been, however, and her death was unexpected.

Mr. Porter and family went to Paris Saturday on a visit and today telegraphed news of his mother's death. The deceased leaves seven sons and two daughters. The burial took place in Paris.

Death in Wyoming.

Judge J. S. Ross has received from Cheyenne, Wyo., news of the death of his brother's little girl, about a year old. No particulars were given. His brother, Attorney W. B. Ross, is prosecuting attorney at Cheyenne, and was here during the holidays on a visit to Judge Ross and other relatives.

Paducah people would appreciate seeing the great actress, but he does not believe it strongly enough to guarantee a \$2,000 house. He so wired Bernhart's managers, adding that he thought there was no doubt she would play to, at the least, \$2,000, however.

Bernhart is playing Memphis, Louisville, St. Louis, Nashville and Lexington, and would undoubtedly draw well if she should come to Paducah.

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1	3778	17	3707
2	3753	18	3702
3	3736	19	3695
4	3730	20	3686
5	3732	22	3682
6	3730	23	3684
7	3720	24	3679
8	3704	25	3691
9	3700	26	3712
10	3696	27	3712
11	3708	29	3699
12	3712	30	3695
13	3705	31	3700
14	3699		

Total.....100,247

Average for Jan. 1906.....3713

Average for Jan., 1905.....2882

Increase.....831

Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 2, 1908.

Daily Thought.

Men are born to succeed, not to fail.—Thoreau.

A PLAIN BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The members of the general council know exactly how many street lights the people of Paducah have had every year since the plant was established, and also know how much money has been expended on the plant. The result is that they are able to easily determine the cost of operating the plant, and the average cost of each light. The figures are correct, and no one can dispute them without questioning the accuracy of the city's books. The city plant might possibly be operated cheaper than it has been, but no one has yet been able to point out how. With more and better machinery, the city could no doubt get more and better lights, but as to reducing the cost of operating the plant, the improvement would be more likely to increase it.

It is entirely out of the question to think of equipping the plant for furnishing incandescent lights and making it yield revenue, because the city hasn't the money, and cannot get it without voting bonds, and it is very unlikely that the people would vote bonds for such a purpose if the question ever came to a vote.

It is clear to the minds of men who understand such matters, that not only is a city unable to furnish the people with service of any description as good or cheap as a private concern already in the business but likewise that a city would be unable to successfully compete with a private concern in a commercial enterprise, for the private concern could so dispose of its service in a commercial war, as to make every dollar it lost represent two that the city lost.

So why fritter away time trying to lead the public astray from the real subject in hand? In solving the street lighting problem, all the people want is more light, better light and cheaper light. They don't care where it comes from. All they want is a plain business proposition settled in a plain, business-like way, without taking into consideration the croakings of cranks, or the sophistries of persons with axes to grind.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF AMERICAN CITIES.

The recent conference of comptrollers, auditors, treasurers and other city officials, under the auspices of the United States census bureau, looking to a uniform classification of municipal accounts and statistics, gave an opportunity for an interesting exchange of views on American municipalities. Mr. S. N. D. North, director of the census, an expert in matters of statistics, delivered an address in which he referred the question of municipal ownership of public utilities, and said that definite standards by which the comparative results of private and public

HENDERSON GAS PLANT SHOWS \$14,012 LOSS

This is What it Cost Over Total Revenue Derived From it Last Year.

Henderson, Ky., owns its gas plant, worth \$100,000, which since gas was abolished for street lighting purposes there, has been exclusively a commercial enterprise, furnishing nothing except what brings in revenue to the city.

It has been a financial failure, and Henderson is now trying to decide what to do with it.

The Henderson Gleaner in an article on the subject, shows for the year 1905, the following:

Receipts and Expenses for 1905.

Cost of running plant, exclusive of additions and extensions \$16,490.53
Cost of producing gas that leaked on t. exclusive of 7 per cent an average leakage,..... 2,934.99
Depreciation in value of property valued at \$100,000..... 10,000.00
Interest at 4 per cent on the investment..... 4,000.00

Total cost to city for year 1905.....\$33,425.52

Total receipts for the year, including funds received from all sources.....\$19,413.17

Total estimated loss to the tax-payers of the city.....\$14,012.35

The Gleaner's article written by William Ewing Galloway, continues:

"The net cost of producing 18,677,440 cubic feet of gas in 1905 was \$16,490.53. Now the cost of producing 23.2 per cent. excess leakage was \$2,934.99. It is that amount of the city's production that is lost by either faulty meters or leaky mains. It is claimed, if I am not mistaken, that the management of the plant does not know where the leaking really is.

"The interest on an investment of \$100,000, which, it is said, the municipal gas plant is worth, at 4 per cent., is \$4,000. The actual value of the plant can only be estimated, but if it is worth only \$75,000 the loss to the city of Henderson annually, at the 1905 rate, would be only \$1,000 on leakage.

"The figures above are taken principally from the annual report of the department for the year 1905. The matter has been somewhat agitated since an Ohio company proposed to lease the gas works from the city.

"The question before the present council is not whether the plant shall be leased or sold, but whether it is to be run continuously for the next few years at a loss to the taxpayers?

"It is an assured fact that the present council does not want to continue to run the plant at a loss for the sake of municipal ownership

Operating expenses,.....\$15,466
Maintenance..... 10,000
Five per cent. interest on \$100,000..... 5,000
Taxes lost but accruing had plant been in private hands,..... 1,200

Total.....\$31,666

Cash receipts from sale of current,.....\$15,822.59

Net cost to the city.....\$15,843.41

Cost of 185 lights at \$62.50, rate offered Paducah,.....\$11,562.00

Net loss to city.....\$ 4,281.41

management can be obtained are impossible in the existing chaos of municipal accounting. Laying stress upon the standardization of accounts, he said:

"We have in the United States 175 cities with a population of 30,000 or more, and they are resting today under the stigma of being the most extravagant and inefficiently governed group of cities. The financial officers of these cities annually collect and disburse \$765,000,000— or more than the annual cost of all the state governments and more than the annual cost of maintaining the national government. These cities have a bonded or funded indebtedness equaling \$1,500,578,000, an indebtedness greater than that of the United States. This municipal indebtedness is increasing at an enormous rate, probably not less than \$150,000,000 a year. The most prolific source of municipal graft, its securest hiding place, its most effective instrument in seeking immunity, is the chaos which exists in the classification of municipal accounts and the absence of uniformity in municipal bookkeeping."

The people of Louisville are beginning to become suspicious of the water works bill. It was amended soon after it was introduced in the legislature and is still unsatisfactory. It would be well if the people make a thorough investigation and ascertain what the gang is up to. Louisville's water works is its greatest utility, and there is no predicting what will happen if it is placed in the hands of the political machine, which has its thugs, ward heelers, repeaters, grafters and other henchmen to take care of. The Courier-Journal says: "What is needed is a board that will attend to that business as faithfully, thor-

oughly and efficiently as if it were a private enterprise, and to make that board the creature of the sinking fund is not regarded by the Louisville public as the best way to get such service. The general assembly should be sure that it is representing the wishes of this public before passing the bill in its present shape."

The Courier-Journal should have added that the cities are few and far between where men are placed in charge of public utilities who "will attend to that business as faithfully, thoroughly and efficiently as if it were a private enterprise." Those are the kind who ought to be put in charge, but they are not as a rule, because they seldom have a pull with the politicians.

The question whether or not residents of a city can be made to pay county taxes under Kentucky law is being discussed at Lexington, Ky. Whatever the outcome may be, the fact remains that they are doing it.

By the way, did the light committee ever find what went with that mysterious \$10,000 said to have been spent on the Paducah light plant and of which it is said no record could be found?

From indications the town cow has no reason to felicitate over what budding spring may have in store for her. There is a prospect that she may have to change her diet this summer.

Sensible business men and taxpayers should care nothing about who or what furnishes the street lights, so the people get more and better lights at less cost.

It is a far cry from signing peti-

tions, to voting bonds and building water works.

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"Do you believe that knowledge is power?" said Mrs. Wiggs. "I used to think so," answered Mr. Wiggs, "but I have observed that some of our most powerful financiers are distinguished by what they don't know on the witness stand."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Austin says: "My buckwheat cakes will please you, if you love the good old-fashioned flavor."

You will never have a friend if you must have one without a fault.

Those persons who make the best use of their time have none to spare.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected Dec. 10, 1905.

South Bound		
Ar. Cincinnati	8:20am	6:00pm
Ar. Louisville	12:01pm	9:40pm
Ar. Owensboro	8:10pm	10:00am
Ar. Horse Branch	2:20pm	12:00am
Ar. Central Ky.	3:30pm	1:00am
Ar. Nortonville	4:00pm	1:30pm
Ar. Evansville	12:40pm	4:00pm
Ar. Nashville	7:00pm	8:00am
Ar. Hopkinsville	9:40pm	11:30am
Ar. Princeton	4:30pm	2:30pm
Ar. Paducah	6:10pm	3:40am
Ar. Paducah	6:15pm	3:45am
Ar. Fulton	7:20pm	4:50am
Ar. Gibbs, Tenn.	7:40pm	5:10am
Ar. Rives	7:45pm	5:15am
Ar. Jackson	7:15am	...
Ar. Memphis	10:45pm	8:20am
Ar. N. Orleans	11:00am	8:10pm

North Bound		
Ar. N. Orleans	7:10pm	9:15am
Ar. Memphis	6:45am	8:50pm
Ar. Jackson	8:07am	10:10pm
Ar. Rives	11:50pm	...
Ar. Gibbs, Tenn.	9:15pm	...
Ar. Fulton	10:10am	12:35am

Ar. Paducah	11:20am	1:40am
Ar. Paducah	11:25am	1:45am
Ar. Princeton	12:30pm	3:00am
Ar. Hopkinsville	6:15pm	5:40am
Ar. Nashville	9:25pm	8:10am
Ar. Evansville	3:45pm	9:45am
Ar. Nortonville	1:00pm	8:10am
Ar. Central Ky.	2:00pm	4:30am
Ar. Horse Branch	3:00pm	5:10am
Ar. Owensboro	4:50pm	8:25am
Ar. Louisville	5:30pm	7:50am
Ar. Cincinnati	10:10pm	11:50am

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.		
Ar. Paducah	12:40pm	4:30pm
Ar. St. Louis	6:45am	8:40pm
Ar. Chicago	5:40am	6:30am
Ar. St. Louis	8:05pm	7:20am

South Bound		
Ar. St. Louis	7:45am	9:40pm
Ar. Chicago	2:50am	6:20pm
Ar. Paducah	11:40am	7:00am

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Ar. Cairo	8:35pm	11:10am
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Ar. Chicago	11:15am	9:30pm

South Bound		
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Trains marked thus * run daily except Sunday. All other trains run daily.

*Trains to and from carry through sleepers between Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans. Trains to and from carry through sleepers between Paducah and St. Louis.

For further information address J. T. Donavan, agent, Paducah, Ky.; Geo. C. Ward, ticket agent, Union Depot, Paducah, Ky.; W. Harlow, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.; John A. Scott, G. P. A., Memphis, Tenn.; S. G. Reich, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.; C. C. McCarty, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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In Bad at Hickman.

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 17.—Sheriff Seat arrested and brought to jail one J. R. Lee and son, living in the lower bottoms. It is alleged that Lee wrote a threatening note to D. H. Wilson and Val Carpenter to the effect that they were in possession of five of his hogs, worth \$5 each, and that they must make settlement in cash at once, or the settlement would be made and not be made in the courts. Sheriff Seat with a warrant went to arrest Lee. When he neared the house Lee's son got the drop on him and held him while the father ran away. The son was arrested and the father later and brought to

Hickman. At the trial the young man was fined \$50 and ten days in jail. Mr. Lee was remanded to jail to await circuit court in default of \$2,000 bond.

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—Next Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 10 o'clock the Ladies society, Heart E No. 33, of R. O. L. F., will give a tea at their lodge room, Twelfth and Broadway. Admission 10 cents.

FIRE IN CLOSET.

At the home of Mr. Jake Oehlschlager, but little damage. The fire department was called out Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock to the residence of Mr. Jake Oehlschlager at 1024 Jackson street. Fire was discovered in a closet, probably having been started from children playing about with matches. It had gained little headway and was speedily extinguished with little loss. Some fruit stored in the closet was ruined, but this was about the extent of the damage.

Methodist to Send Delegates.

The northern branch of the Methodist church, known as the Methodist Episcopal church, will send as a fraternal lay delegate to the coming general conference of the Southern Methodist churches at Birmingham, Ala., in May, Vice President Fairbanks.

It is the custom of the M. E. church to send fraternal delegates, both lay and clerical, to hear greeting from the Northern to the Southern branch, and vice versa, but it is probably the first time that a vice-president of the United States has served in this capacity. Senator J. P. Dilliver, of Iowa, a staunch Methodist, was the lay delegate of recent years to the M. E. Church, South. Vice-President Fairbanks will receive a hearty welcome.

Invitations and wedding announcements are a specialty of The Sun's job department with prices lower than elsewhere.

Attorney Tom Criss has gone to Mayfield on legal business.

Mrs. J. G. Miller left today for San Antonio, Tex.

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People and Pleasant Events

Card Party to Visitors.

Mrs. John McCandless was the hostess of a pretty card party on Saturday afternoon at her home, on West Jefferson street, in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Samuel McCandless, of Saginaw, Mich. The rooms were attractively decorated with red carnations and smilax and the red color-scheme was carried out in the various details of the tables and the setting of the delicious course-luncheon. The prizes were especially handsome. Mrs. Clifford Budd carried off the first honor, a gold bracelet. Mrs. James P. Laffey, of Cincinnati, won the consolation prize, a cut glass bon-bon dish. The lone-hand prize, a Haviland china cream and sugar set, was captured by Mrs. Luke Russell.

The guest-list included besides Mrs. McCandless, the guest of honor: Mesdames Allen Ashcraft, Henry Hughes, J. C. Flournoy, Victor Voris, W. A. Gardner, Muscoe Burnett, J. E. English, William Gilbert, Clifford Budd, William McPherson, William Marble, Robert MacMillen, C. C. Warren, George B. Hart, Hubbard Wells, W. H. Mills, Luke Russell, Harry Williamson, John Williamson, Irvin McArthur, of Lapeer, Mich.; Percy Paxton, C. C. Grassham, Robert Rivers, R. T. Lightfoot, John Donovan, C. L. Van Meter, John Little, Clara Cullley, James P. Laffey, of Cincinnati; Misses Faith Langstaff, Monima Hopkins, Frances Herndon, Susan Wetherald, Blanche Hills, Flora Hall, of Louisville; Zella Russell, of Athens, Ala.; Leone Kessell, of Pontiac, Mich.; Annie Sherrill Baird, Carrie Phillips, of Pittsburg.

Marriage of Miss Bleich and Mr. Sowers Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bleich have announced the marriage of their daughter Miss May A. Bleich to Joseph A. Sowers at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, February 27. It will be a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's parents on Clark street. Rev. William Bourquin of the German Evangelical church will officiate. No invitations will be issued in the city. After a bridal trip to St. Louis, Chicago and northern points, they will be at home March 12, at 717 Clark street.

Miss Bleich is a pretty brunette of attractive personality and is popular with a host of friends in Paducah. Mr. Sowers has lived in Paducah only a short time, coming here from St. Louis. He is the manager of the Bleich jewelry establishment on Broadway, and is a clever and rising young man, who has won many friends here.

Miss Koger at Army and Navy Reception.

The Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal says in yesterday's letter:

Kentuckians at the Army and Navy reception at the White House were: Miss Henrietta Koger, of Paducah, who, with her hostess, Miss Phelps, was a blue room guest; Mrs. Theresa Blackburn Hall, Mrs. Byron Andrews, formerly Miss Fiske, of Covington, in white satin; Mrs. William Priest Conway, violet chiffon velvet, en princess; Miss Genevieve Posey, Frankfort, white lace; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Foree, formerly of Shelbyville, and young daughter, Miss Alice Foree, the latter in pompadour chiffon; Mr. Tom Wallace, of Louisville; Mr. and Miss Stealey.

Physician Going to Cairo.

Dr. James Woelfle, who has for some years been one of the leading physicians of Paducah, has decided to locate in Cairo. He is having a suite of offices fitted up in the Gilbert block, over Calhoun's drug store and will probably occupy them in the course of a few weeks. Dr. Woelfle is not unknown to Cairoites, being a son of Mrs. William Bartleson, of Grand Chain, and connected by marriage with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Han-

non, Mrs. Woelfle being their niece. It is partly because of their family connections that the doctor prefers to reside in Cairo.—Cairo Bulletin.

Pretty Birthday Party.

Little Miss Marcia Glynn entertained thirty-four of her young friends with a most enjoyable party on Saturday afternoon at her home on Elizabeth street, in honor of her eighth birthday. Valentines were given as souvenirs, and in the game contest Ray Jacob won the prize. Delightful refreshments were served. The little hostess received a number of pretty gifts in remembrance of the day.

May Return to Paducah.

Dr. R. A. Hicks and family, formerly of Paducah, but who have for several months past been living at Knoxville, Tenn., contemplate returning to Paducah to live, and Mrs. Hicks was here last week to see about getting possession of their residence, which is now leased. No definite conclusion has been reached as to whether or not Dr. Hicks will return.

Nance-Warren Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Ida Estelle Nance, of this city, to Mr. George B. Warren, of Princeton, Ky., will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, 1205 Jackson street. Rev. B. W. Bass, of the Tenth street Christian church will perform the ceremony. A reception from 8 to 11 o'clock will be given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nance.

Married at Cairo.

William E. Ellis, of Paducah, Ky., and Miss Jennie Consort, of Shettlersville, Ill., were united in matrimony in the parlors of Uncle Joe's hotel yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Rev. Robert A. Sickles officiated.—Cairo Bulletin.

Mrs. Parkman to Entertain Club.

The Comus club will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Myrtle Parkman instead of Miss Myrtle Patton, as first announced.

In Honor of P. D. C. Club.

Miss Lucette Soule will entertain the P. D. C. club on Tuesday evening with a dance at the Elks' hall.

Mrs. Edmund P. Noble has returned from spending the week with Mrs. Harry G. Tandy at Frankfort.

Dr. Frank Boyd returned from Mayfield this morning after a brief professional visit to that city. He went down to attend the son of Dr. Geo. Fuller.

Miss Mary Hoswell returned yesterday from a visit to Evansville.

Mr. G. C. Crumbaugh is confined to his home by sickness today.

Mr. C. H. Wilson, of Smithland, Ky., was in the city today.

Mrs. B. F. Poll, of Vincennes, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins, of North Fifth street.

Mr. Ben Weille and Mr. Frank Hill and wife are among those in Paducah who will go to New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

Mr. John Rector, editor of the Cairo Telegram, was in Paducah yesterday.

Attorney Mike Oliver went to Benton this morning.

Mr. Allen Jorgenson, chief dispatcher of the Nashville division of the I. C., was in Paducah yesterday on a visit. He is now stationed at Princeton.

Mrs. Al Bishop has gone to Nashville to see "Ben Hur" and visit relatives.

Misses May Davis, of Paducah, and Elizabeth Dallam, of St. Louis, were guests of Mrs. Ed. Crossland at Mayfield yesterday.

Miss Lucy Gill, of Athensville, Ky., is visiting the family of Dr. S. B. Caldwell in Arcadia.

Attorney Frank Lucas returned from Wingo at noon.

Judge Henry Burnett, of Louisville is in the city on business.

Mr. J. W. McKnight has returned from a visit to his daughter Mrs. J. H. Black in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. W. H. Hudson has returned to her home in Jonesboro, Ark., after a visit to her father, J. M. Byrd.

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IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court.

One judgment and several orders of minor importance was the extent of business in circuit court this morning. This is the last week of court, and there is little left to do.

In the case of Lydia Armstrong against James' Armstrong, a judgment for sale was filed.

For Breach of Peace.

Jodie Robertson, colored, was arrested this morning by Constable A. C. Shelton for a breach of the peace. It is alleged that he abused a woman named Dickerson on the public highway near Perkins' creek. The case was set for trial for Saturday before Justice Chas. Emery.

For Bootlegging.

James Vick, of Carrsville, Livingston county, was brought to the city Saturday evening by Deputy United States Marshal Wade Brown and held in the sum of \$100 by U. S. Commissioner W. A. Gardner for alleged bootlegging. He gave bond and was released.

Hit By a Highwayman.

Crockett Wright, an I. C. blacksmith who lives at Third and Clark streets, claims he was struck in the head by a highwayman about 7:30 p. m. Saturday on South Third between Washington and Clark, and that the robber went through some of his pockets, but secured nothing, as Wright had his money in his watch pocket, which was overlooked. He could not tell whether the man was white or black, as he was stunned by the blow.

To Claim Chinaman's Estate.

Evidence is being heard this afternoon proving the relations of Linn Sing, deceased, to Sam Pang Siao, in order that the latter may come into possession of the deceased's estate, amounting to about \$600.

Lin Sing and Sam Pang Sing were brothers, the only sons, in fact only children, of Oes Sing and Lee Sing. In order to secure the estate the living brother has to prove that he is the only living relative, and the evidence is being heard this afternoon. The estate is held by Felix Rudolph, public administrator. Attorney E. W. Bagby is acting for the chinaman.

Order in Bankruptcy Case.

Attorney E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, this morning made an order in the bankrupt matter of T. O. Fisher ordering a sale of the notes and accounts of the bankrupt. The petition was filed several days ago for the sale of the accounts. The matter is left open for ten days for exceptions. The notes, accounts, etc., will amount to several thousand dollars.

County Court.

A. N. Sears qualified as a notary public.

The county liquor license of Henry Gallman at 735 North Tenth street, has been transferred to Elbert Harlin & Co., at 105 South Second street. Spencer Matthews and others deed to L. A. Albritton, for \$155, property in the county. Charles Alcott has qualified as a notary public.

Licensed to Wed.

Dean Shofner, age 21, of the city, and Mrs. Minnie Augustus, age 27, of the city, have been licensed to wed.

A marriage license was granted Mr. Frank P. Hill and Miss Blanche Shelbourne, the latter of Wickliffe, this morning. The marriage will take place Wednesday morning at the residence of Father Jansen.

Miss Alice Herring has returned to her home at Eureka, Ky., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crafton, on West Tennessee street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crafton and Miss Alice Herring have returned home after a visit to friends at Oblong Tenn.

Mr. James Woodward, the well-known news dealer at Metropolis, Ill., was in the city today on business.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Dana, Ind., has returned from Mayfield, and is the guest of Mrs. James P. Smith.

Mr. Chesley Herndon, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. T. H. Herndon of Washington, near Fifth street.

Capt. Dans Scott, the underwriters agent, who has been to the various boat wrecks recently, is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders are expected this week on a visit to Mr. Sanders' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders.

Secretary D. W. Coons, of the Commercial club, is in St. Louis on business.

Attorney J. R. Grogan returned Saturday night from Murray, Ky., where he has been on business in connection with the Harris Grocery company bankruptcy case.

Mr. Louis M. Rieke, Jr., leaves tonight for New York City.

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STOVE WOOD—Telephone E. E. Bell & Sons for two-horse load wood. \$1.25 delivered. Telephone 442.

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LOST—A black shawl and white carriage robe. Return to this office and receive reward.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 501 Ky. Ave., or phone 221.

FOR RENT—A modern nine-room house, 401 South Fourth. Apply 412 Clark street.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 626 North Sixth street. Apply 319 N. Sixth for information.

FOR SHADE TREES—Apply to Jno. Morris, the butcher of Smithland, Ky. and get perfect satisfaction.

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Colored People Dead.

Taylor Carneal, colored, aged 40, pantryman on the steamer John S. Hopkins, died today at his home, 525 Campbell street. He had lived in Paducah all his life and worked on the Hopkins a number of years. He leaves no immediate family. The funeral will take place some time tomorrow.

Myrtle Warren, aged 20, died today at 1045 South Fifth street. She leaves a husband. The remains will be shipped to Paris, Tenn., for burial.

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MAJOR E. C. LEWIS

CHOSEN ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE N. C. & ST. L. SATURDAY.

It is believed that Mr. J. W. Thomas, Jr., will be elected President.

The board of directors of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway met at Nashville Saturday and elected Maj. E. C. Lewis, acting president and Mr. J. W. Thomas, Jr., a member of the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of President J. W. Thomas.

The next regular meeting of the board of directors will be held on the second Tuesday in April.

Maj. Lewis stated that the present policy of the road would be continued, and that the ideas advocated by the deceased president would be carried forward by him.

It is generally believed that the election of Mr. J. W. Thomas, Jr., as a member of the board of directors to succeed his father and the title of acting president only given to the appointment of Maj. Lewis means that at the expiration of the three months provided by the constitution of the road, Mr. J. W. Thomas, Jr., will be elected to the presidency.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence Ky., when he was severely attacked four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at McPherson's drug store.

Going to Work in Quarries.

The Katterjohn Construction Co., of Cedar Bluff, is taking all the colored labor it can get, and this morning twenty-three negroes were shipped to the quarries for work.

The company will take as many men as it can get, and daily a squad of laborers is sent out of Paducah. The quarries do not run constantly during the extreme winter weather, and now that the weather has moderated and it is possible to run regularly, the crew is being increased.

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SOME OPPOSITION TO A CITY BUYER

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The New Police Ordinance to Come Up Tonight—Cow Ordinance Will Not Be Ready.

STREET SPRINKLING TALK.

The board of councilmen will hold its regular meeting at the city hall tonight, with the usual amount of business to transact.

The ordinance providing for a city buyer will probably come up for first passage. It is not known what its fate will be, as some of the members seem to believe that it would be better to have some of the members of the board act as a committee to safeguard the city in the matter of purchases, and save the \$1,200 a year proposed to be paid out to some man to do it.

One objection to the creation of the office is that it would afford too much opportunity for graft.

"About the best way to regulate city purchases," declared one member of the board today, "is for the finance, or some other committee, to carefully watch every bill, and reject everyone that is not straight. If the city has been overcharged, about one experience of this kind, together with the exposure that would follow in the newspapers when a report was made to the council, would stop the overcharge business, if there has been any of it."

"There is still another feature, however, that remains to be looked after. This is that of short weight. If there is any disposition to be dishonest in furnishing the city's supplies, it could be accomplished just as easily by delivering supplies short in weight to the city, as by overcharging. There ought to be some legal provision requiring everything the city buys in large quantities, to be weighed on the city scales before being received by the city. There is at present no way for some of the department heads to tell whether they are getting what is supposed to be delivered, or not. I don't believe in paying \$100 for a 'city buyer' because it may not save anything that we can't already save free of charge to the city."

The ordinance reducing the police force to make it come within this year's appropriation will be introduced tonight. It makes the number of patrolmen 21, with a chief, captain and lieutenant in addition.

The new cow ordinance may not be ready for presentation tonight. It is understood that it will prescribe a penalty for allowing cows to run at large, and will require a tax on cows similar to that on dogs. Only a few cows are assessed for taxation in Paducah, although there are probably several hundred here. If a cow is taken up under the new ordinance, its owner may be ascertained by referring to the number of the license tag on the bovine, and a warrant issued.

The council will probably take up the street sprinkling proposition tonight. It has been suggested that sprinkling districts be laid off and contracts for sprinkling be let, so the work can be started next month. Under the law a sprinkling tax of 5c on the \$100 property valuation can be levied as a sprinkling tax and this is sufficient to sprinkle the streets properly.

"I think the city should take the sprinkling proposition up with the street car company again," said former Secretary of the Board of Works S. A. Fowler today. "The company, at one time, proposed to furnish a sprinkling car and sprinkle all the streets along its lines."

Owing to the advance in price of Huyler's Candy it will be sold hereafter for

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Don't Wait Till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Paducah Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble comes.

Backache is kidney ache. If you neglect the kidneys' warning.

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W. K. Tilley, of 400 South Third street, tobacco packer with the Allison & Veal Tobacco Co., on North Third street, says: "An aching back to a tobacco packer is not only a nuisance but it keeps him in misery. Despite all my efforts to cure mine by using household remedies and trying treatment guaranteed by friends and acquaintances, I was unable to check it, let alone cure it, until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Alvey & List's drug store, on Broadway. The first box gave such satisfaction that I bought a second and was highly pleased with the results. To say I endorse Doan's Kidney Pills mildly expresses my opinion of that remedy."

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about 14 miles, for \$300 a month. Louisville has taken up the matter with the traction company there and it is the mode of sprinkling in many cities, and Paducah would do well to investigate the proposition."

It is understood that the legislative boards, after the police reduction ordinance is passed, will adopt a resolution asking the police commissioners to order two patrolmen detailed every day to remain at the city hall for emergency work, or plain clothes duty if the chief deems it advisable.

A petition is being circulated today asking the council not to cut down the number of the police force to such an extent as to cut off the plain clothes men, and it will be presented tonight.

When asked about the matter today, a member of the council said: "We don't intend to specify how the police shall be used. That is left to the commissioners, and they can have two plain clothes men if they want them, therefore we shall probably take no action on the petition."

In this connection it is said an ordinance will be brought in some time soon conferring police powers on a number of the city office-holders, the city weigher, wharfmaster, wire inspector, license inspector, etc., and in this way add to the number of police who can be used in an emergency.

Itch—Itchingworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Hallard's Snow Lintment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the lintment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Alvey & List's and G. C. C. Kolb's."

RIVER NEWS

RIVER STAGES.

Cairo, 15.7—0.5 fall.
Chattanooga, 4.5—0.1 fall.
Cincinnati, 10.1—0.4 rise.
Evansville, 7.5—0.7 fall.
Florence, 2.8—0.2 fall.
Johnsonville, 5.0—0.4 fall.
Louisville, 4.2—0.1 fall.
Nashville, 8.9—0.2 fall.
Pittsburg, 1.9—0.1 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 4.2—0.2 fall.
St. Louis, 9.2—0.7 rise.
Mt. Vernon, 7.3—0.2 fall.
Paducah, 8.6—0.3 fall.

The river fell .3 last night, the gauge today registering 8.6 feet. The Dick Fowler had a big trip to Cairo this morning.

The Joe Fowler was the Evansville packet today.

The H. W. Butteroff, in place of the J. B. Richardson, made the Clarksville trip today.

The Clyde came in this morning from the Tennessee river. She had, as usual, a good trip.

The Stacker Lee passed down this morning at 4 o'clock from Cincinnati for Memphis.

The Sprague is due up en route to Pittsburg today.

The Peters Lee will leave Memphis today for Cincinnati.

Capt. J. McDonald and Capt. Geo. M. Green, hull and boiler inspectors with headquarters in Nash-

Saleswomen's Peril

GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING

Facto About Miss Merkley's Dangerous Illness and Complete Cure

Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather walk an hour than stand still for ten minutes?



Miss Margaret Merkley

It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort of which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

In some states laws compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. They must get the strength which this work demands or run the risk of serious diseases and the surgeon's knife.

Read the experience of Miss Margaret Merkley, 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis.:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"Gradual loss of strength, nervousness, bearing-down pains and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said I had diseased organs and ulceration, and advised an operation if I wanted to get well. I objected to this and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I soon found that all the good things said about this great medicine were true. The ulceration soon healed, backache, headache and nervousness disappeared, and in a short time I was strong, vigorous and perfectly well. I wish every working girl who suffers would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and strengthens the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the cases of other sick women as with Miss Merkley.

ville, are in the city today. They inspected the Duffy this morning.

The steamer Duffy came in from the Tennessee with 40,000 ties for the Ayer & Lord company today.

A Memphis dispatch says: "Joseph Gibbons, one of the best known pilots between St. Louis and New Orleans, who is now on the steamer City of St. Joseph, will leave for New Orleans, having been appointed by the government to pilot the United States monitor Arkansas, which will appear at the Natchez Mardi Gras celebration."

The Queen City has been compelled to abandon her Mardi Gras trip from Pittsburg to New Orleans and back on account of low water and ice in the Ohio from Cincinnati to Pittsburg. This is a great disappointment to a crowd of people who expected a royal time on the trip.

Bids were opened for the building of the highway bridge across the Cumberland river at Carthage, Tenn. The lowest bid was that of the W. T. Young Bridge company, of Nashville, its bid being \$51,490. The bridge will be a twenty-foot roadway steel high bridge, and the work is to be completed by the first day of January, 1907.

The W. W. O'Neil passed up yesterday from New Orleans for Louisville with empties.

The Stacker Lee passed down last night from Cincinnati for Memphis.

Capt. A. B. Brown and wife were in the city today en route to Metropolis, Ill., on a visit to relatives. Capt. Brown is clerk on the Queen City, which was prevented from making her Mardi Gras trip by the low water.

The End of the World.

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by McPherson's drug store.

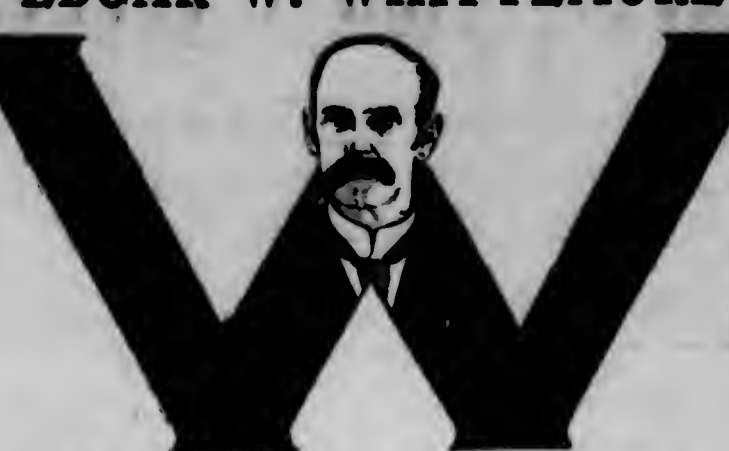
Elected a Vice-President.

Mr. Henry Katterjohn has returned from a meeting of the National Association of Bricklayers at Philadelphia and was chosen vice-president of the national organization for Kentucky. The meeting was a large one, manufacturers of brick from all over the United States being in attendance, and of particular interest in Kentucky is the fact that it was decided to organize a state association here before the next national meeting.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at McPherson's drug store.

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MUCH INTEREST

In the Reappearance of Ben Daniels, of Metropolis.

Much interest has been aroused in Metropolis, Ill., by the dispatches detailing the arrest in Nogales, Ariz., of Ben Daniels, a United States marshal and a former resident of Metropolis. He is said to have killed a man in Brookport, Ill., a number years ago with a billiard cue. Although it is supposed that Daniels had never been back home in recent years, he was at Metropolis only recently, and was there before when some of his family died, but always had to hide out.

He is said to have escaped in Metropolis by making a dash out of the jail corridor, the door to which had been left unlocked, while his attorney was holding a consultation with him.

If the Metropolis authorities want him now, they can easily get him.

Special Low Rates

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1906. Round Trip Homebreakers' tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to Ira F. Schwegel, traveling agent, Wisconsin Central R'y., 407 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

NEW N. C. & ST. L. TIME CARD.

But No Trains Running Into Paducah Are Affected.

The N. C. & St. L. road has issued a new time card but no changes are made in the local schedule. The card was issued because of one change made at Olong, Tenn., a few miles out of Memphis. A piece of track operated jointly by the L. & N. and N. C. & St. L. called for a change of schedule and the change was made there. No trains running into Paducah were affected.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton, St. in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at McPherson's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Death of a Child.

Dorothy Mockbee, aged nineteen months, died yesterday at 1123 Tennessee street, burial this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Oak Grove. The child was one of twins.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER XII.

ONE day Barnett telephoned to his wife that he would not take luncheon at home. There was nothing unusual in the words of this announcement, but Jeanette's keen ear detected restrained excitement in his calm drawl.

"What's the matter?" she asked quickly.

"Nothing, my dear; nothing," he glibly responded.

"Don't Barnett, I know better. Tell me this instant!"

He was in for it. "Well, Mr. Mackay, our superintendent, was lamed and ridden on a rail by the miners this morning."

"Gracious heavens!"

"—and I'm getting off up the stage road to meet him."

"What did they do to him?"

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That Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine sold through druggists for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments that does not contain large quantities of alcohol? It is also the only medicine especially prepared for the cure of the delicate diseases peculiar to women, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence, by printing upon each bottle wrapper all the ingredients entering into the medicine. Ask your druggist if this is not true.

"Favorite Prescription," too, is the only medicine for women, all the ingredients of which have the unqualified endorsement of the leading medical writers of the several schools of practice, recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Prescription" is advised. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free booklet, and read the numerous extracts from standard medical authorities praising the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicine is composed, and don't forget that no other medicine put up for sale through druggists for domestic use can show any such professional endorsement. This, of itself, is of far more weight and importance than any amount of so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public, in favor of the alcoholic compounds.

The "Favorite Prescription" cures all women's peculiar weaknesses and derangements, thus banishing the periodical headaches, backaches, bearing-down sensations, tenderness and dragging-down sensations in lower abdomen, accompanied by weakening and disagreeable catarrhal, pelvic and kindred symptoms.

Dr. Pierce and his staff of skilled specialists may be consulted free by addressing Dr. Pierce's "Prescription" to the nearest druggist, who will forward it to you, or by mail, enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope, and a fee of 10 cents for a copy in flexible paper covers, or 25 cents for a copy in cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce as above.

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of some twenty miles connected the town of Grand View with Sky camp.

Ann and Barnett were noticeable persons in the car, which was filled with roughly clad workmen of all kinds.

Ann was conscious of their admiration for her, and it deeply annoyed her.

Two or three of the better dressed men, who were on speaking acquaintance with Barnett, came up to ask him what he thought of the strike.

"I didn't know it was a strike," said he, ignoring their evident desire to be introduced to Ann.

"Oh, it's a strike all right. Your man Mackay wasn't much hurt, was he?"

"Not badly."

"He was a little too precious. I hope the sheriff won't try to do anything more about it. The boys up at Sky are a little sharp set about that business. Ain't goin' up there yourself, are you?"

"Yes; I've always been on good terms with my men. I think I can help to arrange some sort of a compromise."

The two miners looked at each other. At length the older of them said in a tone that meant a good deal to ears accustomed to western intonations: "Well, I reckon the whole thing has been exaggerated. My claim is just below Bozle, and so, of course, I don't know much more about Sky than you do. Still I wouldn't advise your going in at this time."

At Grand View a couple of stages met them, and as Ann waited on the platform for Don to secure a carriage she observed that on the seat of each of the coaches two guards sat, negligently nursing rifles which glittered in the sunlight. Soon the whips began to crack, and the coaches rolled away one by one, leaving Barnett to follow in a road wagon which he had hired for their own special use.

The sun was sinking to mid-afternoon, and Megalyn on the left was in full glory of emerald and saffron. The air was keen and crisp, the sky cloudless, and the road, except for an occasional mudhole, was very good. Barnett remarked, "We ought to pull into Bozle before dark on these roads."

Night came abruptly. A thin gray scum rose swiftly on the western sky and suddenly grayed the brightness of the sun. The world grew instantly stern and cold. The road, after climbing a ridge, descended into a gorge with firs on either side, and when they came out upon the flat meadow to the northwest of Megalyn only the lights of Skytown could be seen.

At the moment that Don was pointing out the lights two horsemen appeared in front and in the middle of the road.

"Halt!" cried a clear voice.

The driver pulled his tired horses to a stand so eagerly that his hands rose above his head.

"Is Dannelly Barnett with you?" asked one of the men as he rode nearer.

"I'm Barnett. What do you want of me?" asked Don coolly.

"Not a thing," answered the horseman. "That's just it. We have no use for you, and I've been watching to meet you and say that the boys want you to continue your quiet, uneventful life at the Springs."

"Who are you?"

"We're a couple of Skytown vedettes. Who is the lady?"

"That doesn't concern you. Go on, driver."

(To be Continued.)

PLEASANT CELEBRATION.

In Honor of 62nd Anniversary.

Mr. C. Cooper, of Epperson, this county, was 62 years old yesterday, and celebrated the anniversary with a big reunion and dinner, at which many relatives and friends were present. He was born November 18, 1844, and says he does not remember ever having had a birthday on Sunday before.

Are You Restless at Night

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. For sale by Alvey & List and G. C. C. Kolb.

BOATS RESUMING

ST. LOUIS BOATS START THIS WEEK.

The Leyhe Fleet Will Soon Be Returning to St. Louis to Resume.

It is probable the St. Louis and Tennessee river boats will resume this week, and that the City of Saitillo will leave St. Louis for the Tennessee river. The boats suspended several weeks ago on account of ice in the Mississippi river, and the ice has now about all disappeared.

The Leyhe fleet, which has been here since cold weather in winter quarters, will shortly return to St. Louis to resume business.

Many thousand dollars have been spent in Paducah for repairs, labor, stores and such things, since the fleet arrived in "Duck's Nest," and the boats will be missed.

The Ohio river has been practically free from ice during the winter, but the Mississippi has most of the time been full of it, and no boats have run below Cairo most of the winter.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Villet, New Castle, Co., writes, March 19, 1902: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take." For sale by Alvey & List and G. C. C. Kolb.

STRUCK IN HEAD.

Mrs. Lena Murray Was Painfully Hurt by a Missile.

Mrs. Lena H. Murray, daughter of Mr. R. M. Myles, of 419 South Fourth street, was struck in the forehead with a lump of coal or some other hard missile. She went back into the house and informed the male members of the family. A search of the premises failed to disclose anyone. Mrs. Murray stepped out again a short time later, and was thrown at again but not struck.

The wound in her head is not serious but painful, and the affair is very mysterious. The police were notified but could learn nothing.

Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest relieved by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known.

Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, '02: "I use Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." 50c at Alvey & List and G. C. C. Kolb.

Death in Graves.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 19.—After a lingering illness of many months, Mr. John A. Browning died of indigestion at his home in West Mayfield. He was born in 1841, near Steubenville, O., and came to Kentucky in early life, where he was married to Miss Zon Moss, of Fulton county, Ky.

He leaves a wife and two children, Miss Ethel, at home, and Mrs. Susie Childers, of Texas.

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Senator Wheeler Campbell Has Drawn Substitute for the County Unit Bill

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—Senator J. Wheeler Campbell has drawn up a compromise substitute local option bill, which he is confident will pass the senate, and if it gets through that body he believes is certain of passage in the house.

The bill drawn leaves counties containing first and second class cities under the operation of the present law—that is, each precinct in such counties may vote independently of the rest of the counties. The bill provides that counties containing third and fourth class cities may vote on local option independent of those cities, and a local option vote may be taken in the third and fourth class cities, the whole city being used as a unit. Towns smaller than fourth class cities are subject to the vote of the en-

tire county.

Louisville is the only first-class city in the state. There are four second-class and four third-class cities and twenty-seven fourth-class cities. Therefore, if this compromise measure becomes a law, eighty-seven counties of the state will be controlled by the county unit local option law.

There are about sixty fifth-class cities in the state, and their representatives will make an effort to amend the substitute bill to allow them to vote as a unit on the local option, independent of the rest of the county in which they are located.

Mr. Campbell, however, believes that the substitute in its present form can be passed without further compromise with the whiskey interests.

203 and 204 stop at Wickliffe, Bardwell, Arlington and Clinton on signal. These are the night trains between St. Louis and Memphis.

FELL FOUR STORIES

E. J. PECK, A LUMBER SALESMAN, KILLED AT LOUISVILLE

Was Raising His Window When He Fell From Seelbach's.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Edward J. Peck, a traveling salesman for a Saginaw, Mich., lumber firm, fell from a fourth-story window of the new Seelbach's hotel at seven minutes to four o'clock this morning and was instantly killed. His skull was fractured. He had spent the evening at the theater and later at a Fourth avenue cafe drinking, and was raising the window of his room for fresh air when he fell.

I. C. FAST TRAINS

Will Be Allowed to Stop at Four Kentucky Towns on Signal.

A bill has been introduced in the Kentucky legislature to have all railroad trains stop at county seat towns. Vice-President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, in a letter addressed to the Kentucky railroad commission, agrees to have Illinois Central trains

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WE can now offer you a nice assortment of Haviland & Co. China, both in white and decorated. PRICES RIGHT. Our line of English and American Porcelain is also complete. **\$5.00** gets a 100 piece set. **\$2.42** gets a 42 piece set.

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Both Edison and Columbia machines and records. 7 inch disc 35 cents, 10 inch 60 cents; Columbia cylinder 25 cents, Edison 35 cents.

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Get one of these "labor and money savers." Here you will find the "McDongal Line," as well as cheaper makes. You get a good one **\$4.00** for

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This line must be reduced to make room for spring goods. All prices cut. A \$45.00 Davenport, a very hand-some thing, **\$22.50** for

PADUCAH ELKS

Go to Memphis to Inspect the New Elks' Building There.

Messrs. L. A. Lagomarsino and G. R. Davis have gone to Memphis, Tenn., as a committee from Paducah Lodge of Elks to inspect the new building of Memphis Elks, and see its furnishings, etc., so they can better furnish the new Elks' building here when it is completed. They will probably return tonight or tomorrow. The Memphis building was formally opened a short time

ago, and is one of the finest Elks' buildings in the south.

IN MEXICAN WAR.

Mr. H. C. Warren, a Former Paducahian, Visiting Here.

Mr. H. C. Warren, of Carrollton, Livingston county, Ky., was in the city today on a brief visit. Mr. Warren formerly resided on Trimble street, and looks just as he did ten years ago. He is both a Mexican war and Confederate veteran, and spent all of one winter in the

City of Mexico. He is 81 years old, and has a warm place in his heart for Paducah. He will probably remain over for the Tyler lecture tonight.

George Smith Coming Back.

Mr. Al Smith, of Louisville, returned home at noon after a business trip to the city. He is father of George Smith, the young violinist who is now in Wales and coming to this country in July. Professor Harry Gilbert formerly went to school with the young musician and taught with him here. He will try

to get him to come to Paducah to play a concert. The young man has had remarkable success abroad with his playing.

At a meeting to be held in this city tonight between President Potter, Circuit Clerk Fred More and James Vause, in all probability John Berryhill, of Lebanon, Ind., will be given the managership of the Mattoon-Charleston Kitty league team for the coming season.—Mattoon Courier-Gazette.

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